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## PROCEEDINGS.

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### GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

*Monday Evening, Dec. 7, A. L. 5835.*

At an Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, begun and held at the Masonic Hall in the City of Raleigh, were present:

M. W. DANIEL COLEMAN, G. M. P. T.  
L. L. STEVENSON, D. G. M. P. T.  
J. G. MARSHALL, G. S. W. P. T.  
L. H. MARSTELLER, G. J. W. P. T.  
G. W. LIGON, G. TRS. P. T.  
J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC.  
WM. DEBNAM, D. G. SEC.  
C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, G. J. D.  
WM. B. DUNN, G. S. D.  
ALLEN ROGERS, G. S. B.  
A. S. WAUGH, G. PURSUIVANT.  
— HILL, G. MARSHAL.  
J. T. C. WIATT, G. STEWARD.  
J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. STEWARD.  
R. W. ASHTON, G. TYL'R.

#### REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING LODGES:

St. John's, No. 1, Wilmington—Bro. L. H. Marsteller.

American George, 17, Murfreesboro'—Bro. Borland.  
Hiram, 40, Raleigh—Bro. Hutchings.

Hall, 53, Currituck—Bro. Perkins.

Perseverance, 59, Plymouth—Bro. Thomas Cox.

Widow's Son, 75, Camden—Bros. J. S. Burgess and  
Thomas Tillett.

Greensborough, 76, Guilford—Bro. Hanner.  
 Lafayette, 86, Louisburg—Bro. Maclin.  
 Wake Forest, 97, Wake—Bro. Wm. B. Dunn.  
 Warren, 101, Kenansville—Bro. Hill.

#### VISITERS.

Bros. Williams, Burt, Tucker, Debnam, Roberts, Green, Evans, Dunn, Finley, Reeder, Foster, Stevenson, Mooring and Jordan.

The resignation of Bro. D. Lindeman, our Grand Treasurer, being read, after some debate, was received.

A communication from our Grand Master being read, on motion of Bro. Marsteller, his resignation was accepted.

Bro. Marsteller moved that the Grand Lodge go into an election forthwith for a Grand Master. After considerable debate, the motion was withdrawn.

Bro. Hanner moved that the Lodge proceed to the election of its Grand Officers; and after some debate thereon, the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment for thirty minutes.

The Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor, and proceeded to the election of its Grand Officers for the ensuing year; when the following brethren were elected, to wit:

Bro. L. H. MARSTELLER, M. W. G. M.

DANIEL COLEMAN, G. S. W.

E. B. FREEMAN, G. J. W.

G. W. LIGON, G. TRS'R.

J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC.

On motion of Bro. Cox, a committee was appointed to wait on the officers elect, and to inform them of their election.

The W. Grand Master was pleased to appoint Bros. Cox and Hill on said committee.

An account of Bros. Lawrence & Lemay being presented, for \$28 60, it was allowed.

Bro. Thos. Tillet introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:



*Resolved*, That the Grand Treasurer pay to Bro. J. J. Christophers the sum of twenty-five dollars, for his services as Secretary to this Grand Lodge at our last Annual Communication.

Bro. Cox submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That in future it shall be the duty of the Agent of the Lodge, having authority to rent out the lower room, to reserve the use of the entire building for the week following the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

On motion of Bro. Hill, a committee was appointed to wait on Bro. S. F. Patterson, and invite him to attend at the installation of the officers elect. The committee consists of Bros. Hill and Borland.

On motion of Bro. Marsteller, it was ordered that the Grand Secretary issue to Bro. Hanner a diploma from the Grand Lodge, on his paying the usual fees.

On motion, the Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until Thursday evening next, 7 o'clock.

J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. Sec.

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*Thursday Ev'ng, Dec. 10, A. L. 5835.*

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT,

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. M.  
 RICHARD D. SPAIGHT, P. G. M.  
 D. COLEMAN, G. S. W.  
 J. G. MARSHALL, G. J. W.  
 G. W. LIGON, G. TREAS.  
 J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC.  
 A. J. LAWRENCE, D. G. SEC.  
 WM. A. HARRISON, G. S. D.  
 WM. B. DUNN, G. J. D.  
 THOMAS COX, G. S. B.  
 A. S. WAUGH, G. PUR.  
 J. K. HILL, G. MAR.  
 J. T. C. WIATT, G. STEWARD.  
 J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. S.  
 R. W. ASHTON, G. TYLER.

## ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Newbern—Bro. Richard D. Spaight.

Phoenix, No. 8, Fayetteville—Bro. Jordan.

University, No. 80, Chapel Hill—Bro. Partridge.

Enfield, 88, Enfield—Bros. Bond and Joyner.

## VISITERS.

Bros. Anderson, Robt. Fenner, Walsh, Moore, Kennan, Green, B. Dunn, Lancaster, Points, Stevenson, A. Dunn and Burch.

On motion of Bro. Hill, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the installation of its officers elect for the ensuing year; when the following brethren were duly installed:

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, Grand Master.

R. W. D. COLEMAN, G. S. Warden.

" " E. B. FREEMAN, G. J. Warden (by proxy.)

" " G. W. LIGON, G. Treasurer.

" " JOHN J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. Secretary.

The Worshipful Grand Master then made the following appointments, to wit:

Bro. DAVID W. STONE, D. G. M.

" WM. B. DUNN, G. S. D.

" C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, G. J. D.

" WM. M. GREEN, }

" THOS. J. LEMAY, } Grand Chaplains.

R. W. R. C. BORLAND,

RICHARD D. SPAIGHT,

ALEXANDER McRAE,

T. L. HYBERT,

S. T. SAWYER,

LEVI L. STEVENSON,

A. E. HANNER,

THOS. COX,

J. K. HILL, G. Marshal.

A. S. WAUGH, G. Pursuivant.

THOMAS TILLET, G. Sword Bearer.

J. T. C. WIATT, G. Steward.

J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. S.

R. W. ASHTON, G. Tyler.

} G. Lecturers.



The M. W. Grand Master was pleased to appoint the following standing committees:

*On Returns from Subordinate Lodges*—Bros. Hill, Tillett and Coleman.

*On Communications from Grand Lodges*—Bros. Freeman, Christophers and Hanner.

*On Miscellaneous Communications*—Bros Marshall, Christophers and Hutchings.

*On Charters*—Bros. Dunn, Borland and Hill.

*On Grand Treasurer's Account*—Bros. Coleman, Freeman and Ligon.

*On Special Communications from Subordinate Lodges*—Bros. Cox, Marshall and Freeman.

The following preamble and resolutions were submitted by Bro. Thomas L. Hybert, and adopted, viz.

Whereas the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in his inscrutable providence, has removed from amongst our friends and brethren ESECK ARNOLD, late Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina; JOSEPH CALDWELL, Grand Chaplain; and JOSEPH A. HILL, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

*Be it therefore resolved*, That we sincerely lament the loss which Masonry in general, and this Grand Lodge in particular, has sustained in the death of our friends and brethren ESECK ARNOLD, JOSEPH CALDWELL and JOSEPH A. HILL.

*Resolved further*, That this Grand Lodge sincerely sympathise with the families of the deceased in their affliction.

*Resolved further*, That the foregoing resolutions be published in the papers of the City.

The committee appointed at the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, to settle with brother John Dunn, the administrator of brother B. A. Barham, the late Grand Treasurer, reported as follows:

That they cannot get at any information; and that brother Dunn, the administrator, has removed out of the State, so that they cannot settle with him. They therefore beg to be discharged from further consideration on the subject.

JNO. J. CHRISTOPHERS, }  
JNO. G. MARSHALL, } Committee.

Which, after considerable debate, was not agreed to; and, on motion of brother Hybert, brothers Ligon, Dunn and Harrison were added to said committee.

Bro. Coleman introduced the following resolution, which, after some debate, was referred to a select committee, consisting of bros. Coleman, Hybert and Lawrence:

*Resolved*, That the subordinate Lodges to this Grand Lodge be, and they are hereby required to pay to the Treasurer of this Grand Lodge the sum of ten dollars, as their annual dues, from and after this Communication.

On motion, the Lodge called from labor to refreshment until Tuesday evening next, at half past six o'clock.

J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. Sec.

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*Tuesday Ev'ng, Dec. 15, A. L. 5835.*

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT,

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. M.

D. COLEMAN, G. S. W.

WM. A. HARRISON, G. J. W. P. T.

G. W. LIGON, G. TREASURER.

J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC.

THOMAS TILLET, G. S. D. P. T.

——— JORDAN, G. J. D. P. T.

J. K. HILL, G. SWD. BEARER.

J. S. BURGESS, G. PURSUIVANT.

J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. STEWARD.

R. W. ASHTON, G. TYLER.

The Committee on the Grand Treasurer's accounts, having examined the same, made the following report, which was concurred in:

The accompanying exhibit, marked A, as setting forth the amount which actually came into the hands of the Grand Treasurer the first day of December, A. D. 1835, A. L. 5835, they ask to be taken as a part of their report. By a reference to the exhibit aforesaid, it will be seen that the receipts of the Grand Treasurer, during the last fiscal year, actually received by him, amounted to \$371 42½cts; of which sum he has dis-

bursed, upon vouchers satisfactory to the committee, and which accompany this report, to the amount of \$343 30, leaving a balance undisbursed of \$28 12½, which is now in the hands of the Grand Secretary, ready to be placed to the credit of the Grand Lodge.

The committee would beg leave further to remark, that it appears to your committee that the Grand Treasurer has not received either the dividends declared on stock in the State Bank, nor dividends declared on stock in the Bank of the State during the last fiscal year. And we would respectfully beg leave to direct the attention of the Grand Lodge to this subject, in order that a proper action may be had, to dispose of those funds in such way as they may be immediately under the controul of the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

DAN'L. COLEMAN, *Ch'rm.*

G. W. LIGON.

# **DR. Grand Lodge of N. Carolina in acct. current with D. Lindeman, G. T. CR.**

1835		D. C.	1834		D. C.
To amt. paid Bro. Royster as per voucher, No 1,		20 00	Dec.	By balance in hands of Treas. of G. L.	164 13½
Potchey,		50 00		Dues from Wake Forest Lodge, No. 97,	6 00
Wiatt,		156 50		Hiram,	6 00
Ashton,		19 50		Line,	6 00
Citroski,		10 00		Lafayette,	86,
J. G. Marshall,		71 75		Concord,	58,
James Murry,		3 60		Warren,	101,
Lindeman,		10 70		Skewarkee,	90,
Christophers,		1 25		Morning Star,	86,
Ditto for balance due left in				Sharon,	78,
hands of Grand Sec'y, including Certif-				Hall,	53,
cates for Bank stock belonging to Grand				Widow's Son,	75,
Lodge,	28 12½			Eagle,	71,
				Hiram,	98,
				Scotland Neck,	68,
				Charity,	78,
				St. John's,	96,
				Cash received of Bro. D. Stone, on amount	
				overpaid on 5 shares of Bank stock of the	
				State of N. C.	29
				Cash received of Bro. J. G. Marshall, as per	
				voucher, No. 6,	89 00
	371 42½				371 42½

**Bro. Marshall, Chairman of committee on Charters,  
Reported:**

The committee appointed on charters, find there is nothing to come before them and beg leave to be discharged.

J. G. MARSHALL, *Ch'm.*

**Which was concurred in.**

**The committee on a resolution respecting annual  
dues, reported as follows:**

The committee to which was refered a resolution to increase the annual dues paid by subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of N. Carolina, have considered the same and beg leave to report:

That since the reduction of the annual dues, there has been a rapid diminution in the receipts of the Grand Lodge, so much so that in a short time it will be necessary to close our Grand Lodge, or keep it open at individual expense. As the source of our means has been stopped by the reduction of the dues, those on hand to support the Lodge will soon be exhausted.

And as your committee hold themselves bound, as masons, to contribute to the wants of the distressed, they are unwilling that the Grand Lodge of N. Carolina should be so straightened in her circumstances that it would be entirely unable to relieve the wants or distresses of any of our brethren or their widows or orphans. They therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution referred.

Respectfully submitted.

DAN'L COLEMAN, *Ch'mn.*

**Which was concurred in.**

On motion of Bro. Coleman, it was ordered that the Grand Treasurer collect the dividends due the Grand Lodge, and settle with Bro. Marshall for rents due for the basement story.

**The committee on Returns made the following report:**

The committee on returns from subordinate Lodges having had the same under examination, Report:

That they find, at this communication, only eleven returns from subordinate Lodges, and that the dues from St. John's, No. 3, and Warren, No 101, were each paid, and that they were represented at this communication; but that the returns have not yet been handed in. They are, however, authorised to state, the returns will in a few days be handed to the Grand Secretary. All which is respectfully submitted. And they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

December 15, 1835.

JAS. K. HILL, *Ch'm.*

THOS. TILLET.

**Which report was concurred in.**



On motion of Bro. Ligon, the resolution which was adopted at the last annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, was taken up and adopted, to wit:

*Resolved*, That all Subordinate Lodges in this State now in arrears to the Grand Lodge, be, and they are hereby required to have the same adjusted by or at the next Annual Communication; and if any Subordinate Lodge shall fail or refuse to comply with this resolution, it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to give such Lodge three months' notice to appear by legal representative or representatives at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, to be held for the year 1836, to show cause why the charter, jewels and property of such Lodge shall not be forfeited to this Grand Lodge; and if such Lodge shall fail to appear by a representative or representatives at the time aforesaid, the charter, Jewels and property thereof shall be held and deemed to be forfeited.

The following report was submitted by the committee on Communications from Grand Lodges:

The committee on Communications from Grand Lodges, Report:

That they have carefully examined the proceedings of the Grand Lodges, to wit: of New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, District of Columbia, Virginia, South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, Ohio and Indiana; that they find nothing requiring the special notice or action of this Grand Lodge, further than to direct a continuance of the interchange of Communications. Your committee perceive, with great satisfaction, the continued prosperity of the fraternity, notwithstanding the serious difficulties against which it has had to contend, in many parts of the United States; and highly approve the firm, consistent and efficient course of the Grand Lodges of New York, Rhode Island and Vermont. The committee unanimously concur in the sentiments expressed by the last mentioned Grand Lodge, in the following resolutions, which they ask leave to make part of this report:

*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge feel it a duty they owe themselves as well as the whole Masonic Fraternity, to declare, that while its individual members are left to the free and unmolested enjoyment of their sentiments upon the various subjects connected with *Religion* and *Politics*, and the right to judge of *men* and their *actions*; they hereby most solemnly declare that *Masonic bodies* have not the right to connect the Institution with the *sectarian* or *party views* of either; that any attempt thereat, is a gross innovation upon those principles, which among *good* and *correct Masons* are *universally acknowledged*, and should be *universally practised* upon.

*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge do at this time, as they have hitherto done, declare to the world that the object of their association and motives for continuing therein, are founded upon the principles of *Broth-*



*erly Love, Relief and Truth.* They disclaim the right of Masons to inflict corporeal punishment, and acknowledge no other right to enforce obedience from its members, but *Reprimand, Suspension and Expulsion.*"

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, *Ch'm.*

Which report was concurred in.

Bro. Coleman introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved,* That no refreshment shall be furnished this Grand Lodge, except by the direction of the worshipful Grand Master, after this Grand Communication.

The following petition of Mr. W. W. Johnston, was referred to a committee consisting of Bros. Marshall, Coleman and Jordan.

*To the most worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina.*

The petition of the undersigned respectfully sheweth: That he is a Mason, and has been a member of Hiram Lodge, in this City. That some time since, in an evil hour, he gave way to the seducing vice of intemperance, for which he was suspended from the benefits of Masonry, for a certain length of time, by the said Lodge. That he afterwards conducted himself in such a manner as to be restored to favour; but in an evil hour, suffering himself again to be seduced by his prevailing sin, he was expelled. Having since seen the error of his ways, and being determined to refrain from intoxication for the future, he prays that you would extend to him that truly masonic virtue, charity; and that he may be restored to all the benefits of Masonry, in as full and ample a manner as if he had never been expelled; and he will as in duty bound ever pray, &c.

Raleigh, Dec. 15, 1835.

Mr. Preston handed in the following memorial, which was referred to a committee consisting of Bros. Tillet, Hill and Jordan:

*To the most worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina.*

The undersigned respectfully sheweth: That he has rented the Theatre belonging to your body, for which he pays \$20 per week: That he has gone to considerable expense in painting and repairing the front of said Building: That he finds the Scenery in miserable order, and much in want of repainting and repairing; the cost of which he estimates at \$50 or \$60. He prays that he may be allowed to repair said Scenery, and that your body will allow him the use of said building a fortnight as a compensation therefor.

H. W. PRESTON.

Dec. 12th, 1835.

An account of Bro. Reeder of \$4 75, was presented and allowed.

On motion, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form, until Thursday evening next, at half past 6 o'clock.

JNO. J. CHRISTOPHERS, *Sect'y.*

*Thursday Evening, Dec. 17, A. L. 5835.*

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT,

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. M.  
 D. COLEMAN, G. S. W.  
 J. G. MARSHALL, G. J. W. P. T.  
 HENRY BLOUNT, G. TR. P. T.  
 J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC.  
 WM. A. HARRISON, G. J. D.  
 J. O. K. WILLIAMS, G. S. D. P. T.  
 J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. STEWARD.  
 R. W. ASHTON, G. TYLER.

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

Skewarkee, No. 90, Williamston—Bro. J. O. K. Williams.

Morning Star, No. 85, Nashville—Bro. Blount.

Concord, No. 58, Tarborough—Bro. King.

Jerusalem, No. 95, Snow Hill—Bro. Pope.

VISITER.

Bro. H. P. Tucker.

Bro. Coleman, Chairman of committee on the petition of Mr. Willie W. Johnson, reported unfavorably, and, on motion, it was laid on the table until the next annual Communication.

On motion, the committee on Grand Treasurer's accounts, were discharged.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95, Snow Hill, have leave to remove their Lodge to Hookerton.

On motion, the Grand Lodge closed in ample form until Sunday Evening next, 3 o'clock, P. M.

J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. Sec.

*Sunday Afternoon, Dec. 20, A. L. 5835.*

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT,

M. W. L. H. MARSTELLER, G. M.  
 J. G. MARSHALL, G. S. W.  
 A. J. LAWRENCE, G. J. W. P. T.  
 G. W. LIGON, GR. TR.  
 J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC.  
 THOS. TILLET, G. J. D.  
 O. R. KENNAN, G. S. D.  
 J. K. HILL, G. M.  
 F. H. REEDER, G. P.  
 JAS. D. ROYSTER, A. G. S.  
 R. W. ASHTON, G. TYLER.

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

Warren, No. 101, Kenansville—Bros. Hill, Kennan and Hussey.

An account of N. O. Blake, for \$1 50 cts., was presented and allowed.

The committee on Mr. Preston's Memorial reported, to wit:

The committee to whom was referred the Memorial of Mr. Preston, have considered the same, and respectfully report: That the facts set forth in the Memorial, they find to be correct. They therefore recommend that the prayer of the Memorialist be granted.

JAS. K. HILL, Ch. of Com.

December 17, 1835,

On motion, ordered that Bro. Marshall have the liberty of deducting the last week's rent due by Mr. Preston.

**Unanimity Lodge, No. 54, Edenton.**—The return of this Lodge was handed in, but no dues paid.

On motion, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form until the first Monday in December next.

**JNO. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. Sec'ty.**

# RETURNS.

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*State of the Lodges working under the jurisdiction of  
the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which have  
made Returns at the present communication.*

## **Phoenix Lodge, No. 8, Fayetteville.**

### **OFFICERS.**

T. L. Hybert	W. Master
J. M. Strong	S. Warden
F. McLean	J. Warden
W. F. Strange	Treasurer
D. Jordan	S. Deacon
P. Dailey	J. Deacon

### **MEMBERS.**

Rev. Colin M'Iver, R. Strange and E. L. Winslow, Past Masters.

A. W. Horton	J. W. Cochran
Arch'd McLean, Sr.	Amos Kimball
T. N. Cameron	Arch'd S. McNeil
Wm. Widdifield	J. Black
C. E. McIver	Robt. McIntyre
W. J. Anderson	Jas. Avery
John McRae	

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## **Widow's Son Lodge, No. 75, Camden.**

### **OFFICERS.**

Withdrawn	W. Master
Thomas Cox	S. Warden
Abner Forbes	J. Warden
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<b>John S. Burgess</b>	<b>Treas. and Steward</b>
<b>C. C. Bryant</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>John L. Terrill</b>	<b>S. Deacon</b>
<b>Demsey C. Bell</b>	<b>J. Deacon</b>
<b>Wilson Burfoot</b>	<b>Tyler</b>

**MEMBERS.**

<b>Solomon Perkins</b>	<b>James W. Drake</b>
<b>Enoch Nash</b>	<b>Philip Morrisett</b>
<b>Carter Barnard</b>	<b>J. B. Jacobs</b>
<b>James Citizen</b>	<b>John Kelly</b>
<b>Samuel Aydlott</b>	<b>Abner M. Sawyer</b>
<b>Jas. N. McPherson</b>	<b>Philip Jones</b>
<b>Elijah Staples</b>	<b>Peter Seymour</b>
<b>Samuel Tillett</b>	<b>Thomas Jordon</b>

Admitted 1, initiated 4, passed 1, raised 1, withdrawn 2, died 3, rejected 1.

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**Eagle Lodge, No. 71, Hillsborough.**
**OFFICERS.**

<b>John Cooley</b>	<b>W. Master</b>
<b>Thomas Clancey</b>	<b>S. Warden</b>
<b>William Horton</b>	<b>J. Warden</b>
<b>Chas. S. Warren</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>Samuel B. Holder</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>John Jones</b>	<b>S. Deacon</b>
<b>James Parks</b>	<b>J. Deacon</b>
<b>Robert F. Pleasants</b>	<b>Tiler</b>

**MEMBERS.**

<b>J. Child</b>	<b>J. J. Freeland</b>
<b>Richard Peacock</b>	<b>J. B. McDaid</b>
<b>Jas. S. Smith</b>	<b>J. S. Claytor</b>
<b>Jno. Scott</b>	<b>John Berry</b>
<b>J. Taylor</b>	<b>Charles Cooley</b>
<b>E. M'Daniel</b>	<b>Archibald Borland</b>
<b>Wm. F. Jones</b>	<b>Stephen Moore</b>



Frederick Nash  
 Jas. Turner  
 Wm. Montgomery  
 Wm. Nelson  
 Wm. H. Phillips  
 Wm. Piper  
 S. Piper

George Laws  
 Wm. C. Bland  
 E. H. Watson  
 B. Warren  
 Jas. Holt  
 Jas. Brown  
 R. D. Barker

### **Concord Lodge, No. 58, Tarborough.**

#### **OFFICERS.**

James George  
 Charles Mabrey  
 Simmons B. Staton  
 Solomon Pender  
 G. M. Mooring  
 Benjamin Batts  
 Wm. S. Baker  
 Isaac B. Brady

W. Master  
 S. Warden  
 J. Warden  
 Treasurer  
 Secretary  
 S. Deacon  
 J. Deacon  
 Tyler

#### **MEMBERS.**

Joseph Edmonston  
 Jas. Thigpen  
 R. S. Manning  
 Ben. Wilkinson  
 Wm. S. Baker  
 C. C. Knight  
 H. Johnsten  
 L. Lawrence  
 Jno. A. Cotton  
 Joshua Pender

Fred. Little  
 Jas. Pender, sen.  
 D. Richards  
 John Knight  
 Silas Wilkinson  
 W. H. Robards  
 Jas. Pender, jr.  
 A. K. Barlow  
 Wm. Pender  
 Thos. D. Gatlin

Admitted 1, initiated 6, rejected 2.

### **Jerusalem Lodge, No. 95, Snow Hill.**

#### **OFFICERS.**

Orlando Canfield

W. Master

Doct. Jas. S. Smith	S. Warden
James Hall	J. Warden
Henry Miller	Treasurer
S. D. Pope	Secretary
Henry Granger	S. Deacon
Joseph Brown	J. Deacon

## MEMBERS.

Wm. Williams	C. J. Bingham
Henry Williams	Duke H. Williams
Initiated 3, passed 3, raised 1.	

**Morning Star Lodge, No. 85, Nashville,**

## OFFICERS.

James C. Stephens	W. Master
Gray Bridgers	S. Warden
Henry Blount	J. Warden
Turner P. Westray	Treasurer
Benj. H. Blount	Secretary
R. Thorn	S. Deacon
W. D. Tisdale	J. Deacon
John H. Drake, jr.	Tyler

## MEMBERS.

Jas. N. Mann	John H. Drake, sen.
Wm. Bowers	Garrett Wiggins
John H. Drake, jr.	S. W. W. Vick
John Powell	Henry Blount
T. P. Westray	Isaac Sessums
Joseph Arrington	P. A. R. Hammond
Giles Johnson	Henry Pitts
Michael Collins	Joseph Arrington
Peyton R. Tunstall	Joseph Winstead
James C. Stevens	Willie Brownrigg
B. Fields	Henry Sorsby
John Harper	Benj. H. Blount
Bolen Melton	Crawford Arrington

John G. Williams  
 Wm. H. Batchelor  
 Wm. F. Sikes  
 Wm. D. Tisdale  
 Benjamin Belbro  
 Wm. H. Bryant  
 James W. Barnes

Thomas G. Stone  
 Redmun Thorn  
 John A. Barnes  
 Gray Bridgers  
 Dennis Taylor  
 Dempsey D. Barnes  
 Henry Dixon

### **Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, Williamston.**

#### **OFFICERS.**

H. B. Smithwith  
 William Biggs  
 Bryant Bennett  
 Hardy Latham  
 Lawrence Cherry  
 Henry G. Winburn  
 Henry W. Whitley  
 Durham Spruell & }  
 Benj. E. Whitley }  
 Jesse Martin

W. Master  
 S. Warden  
 J. Warden  
 Treasurer  
 Secretary  
 S. Deacon  
 J. Deacon  
 Stewards  
 Tyler

#### **MEMBERS.**

A. M. Slade  
 Pierce Whitley  
 J. Harrell  
 John Martin  
 William Slade  
 Henry W. Boroughs  
 Samuel C. Whitley  
 George R. Howell  
 Noah Perry  
 George Grimes  
 Joseph B. Griffin  
 Mills Reddick  
 Wm. A. Smithwick  
 Wm. B. Lanier

Samuel L. Shepherd  
 Kenneth Coburn  
 John Everitt  
 Alfred S. Cherry  
 Simon T. Rogers  
 George W. Purvis  
 Simon T. Everitt  
 Seth Robason  
 John Manning  
 Jesse L. Swanner  
 Stapleton B. Powell  
 Joseph J. Williams  
 Thomas R. Coffield

Admitted 3, initiated 1, passed 2, raised 2, with-  
 drawn 6, died 1, and rejected 4.

**Scotland Neck Lodge, No. 68, Scotland Neck.****OFFICERS.**

Charles Shield	W. Master
James L. G. Baker	S. Warden
Joseph Higgs	J. Warden
Richard Smith	Treasurer
Thomas B. Nicholls	Secretary, P. T.
B. B. Bishop	S. Deacon
Heshborn Bishop	J. Deacon
William Duggan	Steward
Drew King	Tyler

**MEMBERS.**

William Rawls, jr.	John Bass
John Bishop	W. L. Tunstall
Arthur Bishop	Clayton Hays
John W. Simmons	Nathan Mizell
James Hunter	Thomas D. Lawrence
Jesse M. Hussey	

Admitted 5, initiated 1, passed 1, raised 1, died 1, withdrawn 1.

**Warren Lodge, No. 101, Kenansville.****OFFICERS.**

Wm. J. Price	W. Master
Isaac B. Kelley	S. Warden
A. G. Hill	J. Warden
O. K. Kenan	S. Deacon
Hampton Sullivan	J. Deacon
John Wilkinson	Treasurer
William H. Hurst	Secretary
Hogan Hunter	Steward
Wm. H. Hansley	Tyler

**MEMBERS.**

Nicholas Hall	John Farrior
Th. J. Kawear	John J. Hurst

Kenan Milliard  
John E. Hussey

James K. Hill  
Samuel Houston

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**Unanimity Lodge No. 54, Edenton.**

**OFFICERS.**

Thomas V. Hathaway	W. Master
William D. Rascoe	S. Warden
Wm. McNider	J. Warden
John H. Haughton	Treasurer
John Council	Secretary
Mathias E. Sawyer	J. Deacon
George Lamb	Tyler

**MEMBERS.**

Samuel T. Sawyer	Joseph Horniblow
Joseph Bozman	Nathaniel Bond
Rich. T. Brownrigg	William Bullock
Thomas M. Carter	S. R. Oliveira
Richard S. Halsey	James Steward
Duncan McDonald	John W. Littlejohn
Richard Wilder	J. Martindale
Charles W. Mixson	William F. Bennett

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**St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington.**

**OFFICERS.**

L. H. Marsteller	W. Master
Isaac Northrop	S. Warden
T. Cowan, jr.	J. Warden
A. A. Brown	Treasurer
George G. Doane	Secretary
T. W. Brown	S. Deacon
R. J. Dorsey	J. Deacon
J. James, jr.	Tyler
F. Lubec	Steward

**MEMBERS.**

J. A. Lillington	John Walker
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D. O. Hanlin  
A. A. Wannet  
G. Fennel  
S. N. Cannon  
Bernard Baxter  
J. M. Caseaux

C. D. Ellis  
E. Dickinson  
W. J. Campbell  
Wm. Mitchell  
J. A. Sintas  
J. Hartman

### **Hiram Lodge, No. 40, Raleigh.**

#### **OFFICERS.**

C. W. D. Hutchings  
D. Lindeman  
T. L. West  
J. J. Christophers  
J. G. Marshall  
W. W. Taylor  
A. Tench  
J. D. Royster

W. Master  
S. Warden  
J. Warden  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
S. Deacon  
J. Deacon  
Tyler

#### **MEMBERS.**

J. T. C. Wiatt  
W. J. Ramsay  
C. Christophers  
R. W. Ashton  
A. S. Waugh  
Wm. B. Dunn, jr.  
F. H. Reeder  
B. F. Jordan  
J. Henry  
G. W. Ligon  
Wm. R. Hill

J. T. Hunter  
P. LeMessurier  
R. Barnum  
W. J. Lougee  
J. B. Murphy  
D. B. Griffin  
H. P. Tucker  
P. B. Burt  
Wm. L. Fowler  
James Newlon  
John Griffin

Admitted 1, initiated 6, passed 5, Raised 5, Withdrawn 1, and expelled 1.

### **Wake Forest Lodge, No. 97, Wake.**

#### **OFFICERS.**

William B. Dunn

W. Master



Peterson Dunn	S. Warden
Robert N. Jeffreys	J. Warden
Moses B. Harrison	Secretary
Reddick Hunter	Treasurer
Jacob Hunter	S. Deacon
Bolling Dunn	J. Deacon
Jeremiah Dunn	Tyler

## MEMBERS.

Berry D. Simms	Nathaniel Thompson
A. Yancy	John M. Fleming
Burrell Perry	Wm. R. Thomas
J. P. Lemay	Thos. J. Lemay
Benjamin Young	W. Cole
George W. Purify	Allen Dunn
C. R. Harrison	A. Hester
R. T. Simms	Doctor Cole
Anthony Cole	Thomas F. Christman
Initiated 2, passed 2, raised 2, withdrawn 3, suspended 1, rejected 1.	

**American George Lodge, No. 17, Murfreesboro'.**

## OFFICERS.

R. C. Borland	W. Master
George Speers	S. Warden
J. A. Nash	J. Warden
L. M. Cowper	Treasurer
J. G. Cowper	Secretary
James J. Banks	S. Deacon
L. T. Liles	J. Deacon
Exum Liles	Tyler
James Delk	Chaplain

## MEMBERS.

John Williams	Michael Deans
F. J. Harper	G. W. Binn
A. Moore	T. V. Roberts
John H. Wheeler	T. J. Finney
P. C. Jordan	Samuel Moore
	C

Jesse Porter  
 Alfred Darden  
 P. Thomas  
 Wm. Petty  
 J. H. Pinner  
 Wm. O. Bolar  
 S. Borland  
 E. S. Jigitts  
 B. Beale  
 K. Rayner

A. G. Slaughter  
 T. H. Mitchell  
 J. Grimes  
 J. C. Jenkins, F. C.  
 J. R. Darden  
 Samuel Darden  
 B. Moore  
 William Boon  
 P. T. Peebles

Initiated 10, passed 11, raised 10.

### **Greensborough Lodge, No. 76, Greensborough.**

#### **OFFICERS.**

Benjamin Overman  
 John M. Logan  
 David Scott  
 Jesse McCuiston  
 Alfred E. Hanner  
 Green D. Jordan  
 Moore Daniel  
 Shubald G. Coffin  
 Mitchell R. Moore  
 Robert Mitchell

W. Master  
 S. Warden  
 J. Warden  
 Treasurer  
 Secretary  
 S. Deacon  
 J. Deacon  
 Stewards  
 Tyler

#### **MEMBERS.**

Kendall Dawson  
 William H. Cumming  
 Giles H. Bowers  
 William Sturges  
 James Humphreys  
 Philip Bevil  
 William G. Beard  
 Pinckney C. Peebles  
 Joshua G. Wright  
 Marcellus Jordan  
 Robert W. Lindsay  
 Simion C. Geren  
 Peter Adams

Thomas Carbry  
 J. H. Lindsay  
 James N. Millis  
 Charles W. Peebles  
 Jonathan Church  
 Harrison J. Warren  
 Samuel Sharp  
 George W. Martin  
 Charles N. B. Evans  
 Joel Jackson  
 Matthew Hedgecock  
 Irwin D. Heath  
 F. W. Gorrell

Benjamin C. Oppett

John D. Evans

Henry B. Stradford

Initiated 10, passed 11, raised 11, withdrawn 1, died 1.

**Perseverance Lodge, No. 59, Plymouth****OFFICERS.**

Levi Fagan	W. Master
Hardy Hardison	S. Warden
Joseph Ramsay	J. Warden
John D. Bennett	Treasurer
Thomas E. Pender	Secretary
Alexander Cameron	S. Deacon
John F. Neil	J. Deacon
John W. Maitland	S. Steward
William B. Fissenden	J. Steward
John Smithey	Tyler

**MEMBERS.**

George W. Clements	James H. Hartmus
John Walker	Levi Fagan
E. H. Potter	Paul Cornell
John W. Maitland	William B. Fissenden
Thomas E. Pender	Elijah Cornell
Hardy Hardison	Richard Wood
William L. Chesson	Franklin F. Fagan
Thos. S. Armistead	Alexander Cameron
Samuel M. Johnson	William R. Gaylard
Joseph Ramsay	John Smithey
Jordan J. Phelps	John F. Neil
John D. Bennett	

*List of Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge  
of North Carolina, A. L. 5835.*

St. John's,	No. 1, Wilmington
Royal White Hart,	2, Halifax
St. John's,	3, Newbern
Phoenix,	8, Fayetteville
Washington,	15, Beaufort
American George,	17, Murfreesborough
Phalanx	31, Charlotte
Stokes,	32, Concord
Davie,	39, Bertie
Hiram,	40, Raleigh
Liberty,	45, Wilkesborough
Hall,	53, Currituck
Unanimity,	54, Edenton
King Solomon,	56, Northampton
Concord,	58, Tarborough
Perseverance,	59, Plymouth
Union,	62, Waynesborough
Kilwinning,	64, Wadesborough
Williams,	66, Currituck
Scotland Neck,	68, Halifax
Taylor,	69, Beaufort
Eagle,	71, Hillsborough
Golden Fleece,	74, Milton
Widow's Son,	75, Camden
Greensborough,	76, Guilford
Albemarle,	77, Hertford
Sharon,	78, Greenville
Charity,	79, Windsor
University,	80, Chapel Hill
Zion,	81, Trent Bridge
Mount Moriah,	82, Statesville
Lafayette,	83, Onslow C. H.
Fellowship,	84, Smithfield
Morning Star,	85, Nashville
Lafayette,	86, Louisburg
Line,	87, Duplin Old C. H.
Enfield,	88, Enfield
Eastern,	89, Elizabeth City
Skewarkee,	90, Williamston
Western Star,	91, Rutherfordton
Joseph Warren,	92, Stantonsburg
Franklin,	94, Hyde
Jerusalem,	95, Hookerton
St. John's,	96, Kinston
Wake Forest,	97, Wake
Hiram,	98, Clinton
Fulton,	99, Salisbury
Rising Sun,	100, Morganton
Warren,	101, Kenansville



*A form Whereby the subordinate Lodges are required to make their Annual Returns to the Grand Lodge.*

RETURN of the Officers and Members of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge; No. —, held at \_\_\_\_\_, by (Charter or Dispensation, as the case may be) from the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina, together with a statement of the Admissions, Initiations, Passings, Raisings, Withdrawals, Deaths, Suspensions, Expulsions and Rejections, which have taken place in said Lodge, from \_\_\_\_\_, A. L. —, to \_\_\_\_\_, A. L. —.

Members' Names.			Rank.	Officers.				
								Master. S. Warden. J. Warden. Treasurer. Secretary. S. Deacon. J. Deacon. Steward. Tyler.

Admitted.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Rejected.

ATTEST.

SECRETARY.

MASTER.











